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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Reclaim the Records and Alec Ferretti v. United States Department of State*, No. 23 Civ. 1471 (JMF)**

Your Honor:

I am Of Counsel to Beldock Levine & Hoffman LLP, representing Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). On behalf of Plaintiffs, I write to respectfully request a 14-day extension of the February 5, 2024 deadline for Plaintiffs' response to Defendant's motion for summary judgment. Under the revised briefing schedule, Plaintiffs' opposition brief would be due February 19, 2024 and Defendant's reply, if any, would be due on March 21, 2024. Defendant consents to this request.

This is the third request by Plaintiffs for an extension of the briefing schedule. I was very recently brought into the case after the departures of the two associates previously handling this matter at the end of December, and respectfully request a short extension to adequately digest the file, consult with the Plaintiffs and prepare an appropriate response to Defendant's motion papers.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

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